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IS HOPEFUL FOR BIMETALLISM.

What Congressman McCreary Says on the Subject.

He was a Member of the Brussels Mone tary Conference and Thinks the Advent of the Salisbury Ministry Will be in the Interest of Bimetallism-Strong Probability Now of Joint International Action.

Louisville, Ky., June 24 .- Hon. James B. McCreary, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs is in the city attending the Democratic State convention, and is running against Senator Blackburn for chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Mc-Creary was a member of the international monetary conference which met at Brussels in 1892.

When seen to-day by a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Mc-Creary stated that his experience with the English members of the conference gives him assurance that the advent of the Salisbury ministry would be in the interest of bimetallism. He said he was more hopeful now than ever bene was more hopeful now than ever before for such international action as
would settle the ratio between the
metals. He not only regarded Lord
Salisbury as friendly to an international monetary agreement, but as a
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There were the active friends in England of bimetallism, and Lord Salisbury would recognize them. Mr. McCreary referred to Sir William Houldsworth, Balfour, Chapin and others, who were friendly to bimetallism, and who were close to Salisbury. While England had maintained a gold standard since 1816, Mr. McCreary had no doubt that bimetallism had many friends among the ministers, agriculturists and business men of England, and that this sentiment was growing so that the ministry would be sustained in supporting an international agreement.

Mr. McCreary thought that such an agreement might be secured without the participation of England, but added that when an international monetary conference assembles in Europe, lit would be very encouraging to have the support of the leading statesmen in the English ministry. The house of commons has already adopted a resolution that is regarded as favorable for an international conference. Germany, France and the United States had taken

ternational conference. Germany, France and the United States had taken action for such a conference, and if England will now co-operate the metallic problem, he thought, can now he solved.

Virginia Military Institute.

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LEXINGTON, Va., June 24.—The fifty-sixth annual closing commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute began to-day by the convening in annual session of the board of visitors at 11 this morning and a salute by the cadet battery. The board of visitors reviewed the corps of cadets in battalion at 6 b. m. The furlough of Lieut. S. D. Rockenbach, a graduate of the class of 1880 and during the past year commandant of the institute having expired, the lieutenant on July 1 will return to his post at Fort Leavenworth, Lieutenant Rockenbach having declined re-election to permanently fill the post, his successor will be elected at this meeting of the board.

Mrs. Corbett's Divorce Suit

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New York, June 24.—Mrs. Ollie Corbett's suit for divorce from James J. Corbett, the prize fighter, is to be tried before Edward Jocobs, whom Judge McAdams in the special term of the superior court named as referee to day. Action is brought upon statutatory grounds. The referee is also directed to take testimony as to the financial standing of Corbett, and ascertain the amount of alimony to which Mrs. Corbett will be entitled should her allegations be sustained. Corbett denies all the accusations. The co-respondent is said to be a married woman from Chi-cago, with whom it is alleged Corbett stayed at an uptown hotel for a fortnight a short time ago.

In Memory of M. Carnot. In Memory of M. Carnot.

Paris, June 24.—In the presence of enormous crowds of people the anniversary of the death of President Carnot, who was assassinated at Lyons on June 24 last year by Cosar Santo, the anarchist who was afterwards executed for the crime, was observed to-day at the Pantheon with touching ceremony. The cortege arrived at the tomb at 10:15 a. m. M. Faure, in depositing a crown upon the tomb, said: "In the name of the republic, on the day on which is rethe republic, on the day on which is renewed the mourning of the country, I lay this crown upon the tomb of President Carnot." The religious ceremony took place in the Church of La Madeleine at 11 o'clock.

Prominent Bicyclists Suspended. Prominent Bicyclists Suspended.

New York, June 24.—Walter G.
Sanger, of Milwaukee, Wis., and W. P.
Sims, of Washington, D. C., two of the
most prominent class B bicyclists in
America, were to-day suspended for
thirty days from all races. Walter
Sanger is reported to have said that he
will immediately join the professional
ranks. The charge against Sims is that
at the races at Waltham, Mass., last
week he accepted a check in lieu of the
prize won.

NEW YORL, June 24 .- William Casar the West Indian negro, who March 28, murdered and dismembered his mistress, Mary Martin, was to day sentenced to die by electricity in the week beginning July 29.

Bargain in a Marshall and Wendell Piano

A SLIGHTLY used Marshall and Wendell mahogany upright piano at a great bargain. In use but a few months. Fully warranted five years. Easy pay-ments. Hobbie Music Co.

THE TRI-COLLEGIATE BACE.

Columbia Wins With Ease; Cornell Was second-Pennsylvania Not in it.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 24.—Columbia this evening won with ease the tri-collegiate race between Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania postponed from Saturday. The boys from the metropolis are jubilant. Pennsylvania was never in the received. vania postponed from Saturday. The boys from the metropolis are jubilant. Pennsylvania was never in the race and the favorite Cornells, though rowing a plucky, dogged race, lacked the speed of the winners. The crowd present was a big one, the water was in fine chape and the race passed off very successfully. Last week Cornell was a hot favorite at odds 3 to 1.

The race was started by the word from the referee at 6:53 p. m. Cornell got the water first with a crisp three strokes, but lost it almost before it could be detected by spectators. Columbia, who had taken the water second with surging stroker, at 43, pulled her nose to the fore. Pennsylvania and Cornell rowing nose and nose.

In the first quarter of the second mile there came clear daylight between Columbia's rudder and Cornell's bow, while Pennsylvania was a full length behinh Cornell.

Columbia entered the third mile fifteen seconds ahead of Cornell, while Pennsylvania was third by thirty see.

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In the last eighth Columbia spurted

In the last eighth Columbia spurted to forty strokes, finishing five lengths ahead of Cornell, while a tug at the same moment was rescuing the Pennsylvania eight, who had sunk in their sylvanta eight, who had sunk in their shell waste deep in the river before aid reacted them. The race was rowed in 21:20, a minute and ten seconds below the New London record.

JOHN N. AMMENDEAD.

Old Resident of Botetourt Passes Away at

Denver.

Information was received in Roanoke yesterday to the effect that Mr. John Neville Ammen died at Denver, Colo., Sunday night. The cause of death was heart disease and dropsy. Mr. Ammen leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely, D. K. and G. W. and Miss Cassie and Miss Mattle. He was also a brother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Timberlake.

Mr. Ammen was born in Botetourt county about fifty years ago. He clerked for awhile at Bonsacks for Bonsack & Kizer, but went to Denver, Colo., in 1872. He did not remain in Denver long, but went into the Black Hills, where he prospected for gold.

Being unsuccessful in this venture he returned to Denver, where he established a very prosperous laundry business. About five years ago he was compelled to sell out on account of ill-health and he took a trip to Texas in the hope that it would prove beneficial to him.

Mr. Ammen came East in June, 1888.

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Mr. Ammen came East in June, 1888, and married Miss Minnie B., daughter of Mrs. E. O. Blocher, of this city. Three children have blessed the union, two of them being dead. The other, a son, is but a few days old. Mr. Ammen was an officer in the Lutheran church at Denver and was one of the most consistent members of that body. His many Christian virtues won him hosts of friends, who will truly mourn his demise. The remains were interred at Denver.

MASSACRE OF SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Several Killed, Quartered and Natled to Trees by Cubau Rebels at Sama

BOSTON, Mass., June 24.—The steamer Breidablick, which arrived from Sama. Cubs. confirms the story of the massacre of the Spanish soldiers at Sama. Several of the Spaniards were killed and quartered and nailed to trees near the beach and others were taken prisoners. Since the massacre leaves prisoners. Since the massacre a large Spanish army, with Gibara, some fifteen miles distant, is engaged in fighting the rebels in the vicinity of Barley, about ten miles inland from Sama. A regiment of soldiers is stationed at Sama at present and every vessel that enters the harbor is now placed under the care of the Spanish soldiers.

Four of these soldiers occupied the deck of the Breidablick during her stay deck of the Breidablick during her stay in that port and watched every movement of the men on board and carefully scanned any visitor who came aboard the ship. The cargo also was watched while it was being snipped and care was taken that nobody came away on the vessel who did not belong on her. It is the first time the soldiers have been stationed on the Breidablack. The ship was thoroughly agarched on her sail was thoroughly searched on her arrival and every vessel that enters the harbor will be treated in the same way. None of the crew was allowed to go on shore during the stay at Sama except the captain.

Governor McCorkle on the Situation.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va, June 24.—Governor McCorkle, with State Auditor Johnson and the attorney general of West Virginia, who compose the State board of public works, arrived here this evening on their annual tour of assessment of railraad property. The governor had a conference with the leaders of the strike and the coal operators, and says he sees no signs of abatement on the part of either parties. The operators resist the putting in of scales and the miners, he says, will resort to law to force this right. He thinks the situation is very much mixed, but sees no Governor McCorkle on the Situation. ation is very much mixed, but sees no use for soldiers. The leaders of the strike assured him of continued peace. The governor and party returned to Charleston to-night.

Fitzsimmons in Court.

SYRACUSE, N. Y , June 24.—Bob Fitz-simmons appeared in the court of sessions to-day to answer to the indict-ment charging him with the killing of Con Reardon, his sparring partner, in the course of an exhibition given in this city last winter.

ROANDKE DOWNS THE CLAMS.

The Magicians Put Up a Giltedge Game.

McCann Pitched Winning Ball and Received Fine Support-Clark and Viox Lead in the Batting-Padden's Brilliant Work at Second Base-Gler's Great

Norrolk, Va., June 24 .- The Roaokes defeated the home team this afternoon in the easiest kind of manner. The team the visitors had in the field was one of the strongest seen here this season and gave McCann gilt-edge support, both of Viox's errors being excusable.

The Magicians hit the ball hard. Clark and Viox leading in this respect, the latter being credited with two doubles. Padden joined the team here and if he once had a sore hand he gave no evionce had a sore hand he gave no evidence of it to day. He seemed to be
everywhere in the field and snapped up
grounders in a manner that was truly
wonderful. Cavanaugh and Viox also
made some great plays while Little attended to everything that came his
way. Fultz, Sherer and Bradley make
on outfield that allows no fly balls to
pass. For Norfolk Gier made a great
one hand catch. Following is the
score:

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SUMMARY. Barned runs—Norfolk, 2; Roanoke, 2, Two base hits—Tate, Thornton, Sherer, Clark, (2), Viox, Cavanaugh. Sacrifice hits—Kelly, Double Bays—O'Hagan to Corcoran to Tate. Hasses on balls—On Collinower, 3, off McCann, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Fultz. Struck out—By Collinower, 7; by McCann, 4. Time—One hour 50 minutes. Unpire—Dally.

The detailed account of the game will be taken at the old opera house this afternoon. Either Lloyd or Fry will be in the box for the Magicians, and with Padden on second a close contest may be looked for. The Roanoke team has braced up, and a large crowd will no doubt enjoy the game by wire. Play will be called at the opera house at 4:45 this afternoon.

Petersburg Wins From Portsmouth. Petersburg Wins From Portsmouth.

PETERBURG, Va. June 24.—Petersburg played the most miserable game of the season, but managed to win through Hallman's wildness and simely stick work. James pitched for the locals for the first time in six weeks, having been laid up by injuries received at Lynchburg. Had he been supported Portsmouth would have had but two runs. The game was called on account of rain.

Batteries-James and Brennan; Haliman and Cnilds.

Richmond Loses to Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., June 24—The closest and most intensely exciting game ever witnessed on the home grounds was played here to-day between Lynchburg and Richmond. Mc-Kenna pitched for Lynchburg and was simply invincible. Dinsmore pitched finely for Richmond, but the Tobacconists found him for three home runs, two doubles and several singles. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the game. Score:

R. H. B. Richmond Loses to Lynchburg.

Score:
Lynchburg 910100130—6 10 4
Richmond 100100130—5 7 2
Batteries—McKenna, Orth and Schabel; Dinsmore and Poster.

How the Clubs Stand.

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Games Scheduled For To-day.

Roanoke at Norfolk; Richmond at Lynchburg; Portsmouth at Petersburg.

National League Games. At Boston: R. H. Boston: 0 0 0 5 1 0 8 0 x - 9 15 New York 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 5 6 Batterics-stivetts and Ganzel; German and Wilson.

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Batteries-Maul and MaGuire; Clarkson and At Brooklyn: R. II.
Brooklyn: 00000201-37
Philadelphia......0004002-69 Batteries-Gumbert and Grim and Dailey; Taylor and Grady.

The Pope and Secret Societies.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 24 .- The Universe says that there has been received from Rome a reiteration of the Pope's request that all members of the church from Rome a reflectation from Rome a reflectation from secret societies. Excongressman Foran, one of the leading atterneys of this city, and other prominent Catholics here, consulted and decided to write to Monsignor Satolli and ask whether the Pope's declaration would be enforced as an edict. Mr. Foran, who is one of the leading members of the Elks and a Knight of Pythias, bers of the Elks and a Knight of Pythias, as to describe the respected or popular minister held office. The government resigned and their resignation was accepted. The seals fisheries bill, he said, must be passed before July I, and the government would move the adjournment of ment would move the adjournment of the seals fisheries bill, and the government would move the adjournment of ment would move the adjournment of the seals fisheries bill, and the government would move the adjournment of ment would move the adjournment of the seals fisheries bill, and the government would move the adjournment of ment would move the adjournment of the seals fisheries bill, and the government would move the adjournment of ment would ment would ment would move the bers of the Elks and a Knight of Pythias, declared in an interview to-day that while he was a good Catholic, his secret society connections were a matter of conscience, and that he would not give way to any authority in that point.

THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION. omises to be one of the Hottest Con tests for Control of Nominations.

Louisville, Ky., June 24.—The Democratic State Convention here to-morrow will be one of the hottest contests in the history of the commonwealth. Many delegates were here over Sunday. The polling of all the Louisville papers show the gold delegates to be in a majority. The silver men dispute their estimate and charge that the Louisville papers show the gold delegates to be in a majority because they want it that way. The silver men charge that the Louisville papers claim most of the uninstructed delegates when those delegates are equally divided. The lines are drawn on the endorsement of the administration with Carlisle's friends leading for the administration and Blackburn's against its financial policy.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay is the administration candidate for governor, and Gen. P. W. Hardin is the anti-administration candidate. The silver men will try to force nominations before the adoption of a platform. The gold men are bitterly opposing this order of business, as they claim that Hardin is stronger than the free silverites. Hardin fa a pronounced free coinage man, and if nominated wants a free silver plank. The first test of strength will come to-morrow on the selection of a temporary chairman, who has the appointment of two members at large on all the committees.

The "sound money" delegates announce ex Congressman W. J. Stone as their candidate for temporary chairman. They say Judge Backner is Blackburn's man, who, at the Winchester convention iast week opposed the endorsement of Cleveland and Carlisle. They will make a test case on the vote between Beckner and Stone, the latter being popular with some silverites and Hardin men. Meantime the conservatives want both Beckner and Stone to promise to appoint one silver man and one gold man as members at large of the committee on resolutions, and in fact to divide equally the members at large of the committee on resolutions and controlling the rules and order of business, so that nominations shall be made before the platform of 1892 and go no further of the f

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of the committees.

Chairman Carroll of the state committee holds the gavel till the convention selects its temporary chairman, and the first thing in order is the election of temporary officers, on which, at this time, depends the fate of senatorial, gubernatorial and other candidates, and the metallic complexion of the platform.

The Post, which strongly supports the administration's financial policy, to-day has a full poll of the delegases, showing 435 for Hardin, 378 for Clay ann 65 doubtful. The Post says: "There are 878 delegates, 440 necessary to a choice and the poll indicates that Hardin men say that they have the five votes. This is not by any means certain. General C. Gordon Williams was defeated sixteen years ago by James B. defeated sixteen years ago by James B. McCreary when within five votes of nomination.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, June 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury conferred this morning with Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the conservative leader in the house of commons; the duke of Devonshire, the unionist leader in the house of lords, and with Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain the Unionist leader in the house of commons at his house of commons Unionist leader in the house of com-mons at his house in London, and pro-ceeded to Windsor at 1:30 p. m. in reply

to the summons of the queen.
In the house of commons to-day there was a most animated scene. The there was a most animated scene. The secretary of state for war, Mr. H. Campbell-Baannerman, entered the house amid prolonged liberal cheers. Mr. Balfour followed and was greeted with vigorous cheering from his sup-

when the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Vernon Harcourt, entered the house the liberals rose in a body and cheered him to the echo. The supporters of Mr. Chamberlain made a similar demonstration when the union-

similar demonstration when the unionist leader entered the house.

There were few peers in the house of lords when the premier, Lord Rosebery, rose to announce the resignation of the cabinet.

"I desire to make a very brief statement, which the house has undoubtedly

ment, which the house has undoubtedly anticipated," said he. "After the vote in the house of commons on Friday, which was practically a vote of censure on the secretary of war on a question of national defence immediately after there had been laid before the house a great scheme for military organization, the government felt it their duty to place their resignations in the hands of the queen. Their resignations were ac cepted and the government will only hold office until their successors are ap-

pointed. ment would move the adjournment of the house. Mr. Balfour criticised the conduct of the government. After the seal fisheries bill had passed its third reading the house adjourned.

A BUREAU OF MISINFORMATION

What the Spanish Minister Eays of Cuban News.

in Which These Canards are Sent Out From Tampa, Key West and Jacksonville, Fis., and From Bermuda Hundreds-The Geography Also Complained of by the Minister.

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- Minister Depuy de Lome, of Spain, says that the report of the killing of Captain Campos, said to be the son of General Campos, is without foundation, as is also the report coming via Eampa that a sanguinary battle was fought on the 12th in which many were killed.

"I am surprised," said he, "at the systematic manner in which this propaganda of misinformation is sent out from the centers of Cuban sympathy-Tampa, Key West, Jacksonville, Gainesville and Nassau, Bermuda.

Gainesville and Nassau, Bermuda. Here is a great public question on which the facts, if known, would permit the public to form their judgment. But those centers keep furnishing reports of bloody battles and the killing of generals, although no such battles or casualties occur.

"The reports show on their face that they have been manufactured. One of them took the account of a battle which occurred in the American civil war and fitted in alleged Spanish and Cuban details. It is referred to Company A., Company B, etc., although the Spanish troops are not numbered by letters. The report came recently that a well-known Spanish general had been killed. He was a relative of one of the officials of the legation, so inquiry was made at Havana as to the report. The answer came quickly that the officer was well. He had not even participated in an engagement.

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"In the Tampa report of to-day that Captain Campos, son of the general, is killed, this same clumpy invention is evident. General Campos has no son with him who is a captain. The son with him who is a captain. The son with the general is not a military man, is a lieutenant, not a captain, and he is far from General Campos' headquarters. And yet it is said that the military son was killed while with his father.

"These centers also send reports which ignore the geography of Cuba. A leader is given at one point to-day and the next day he is given as leading a charge at another point several hundred miles away. The Cuban agitators are also in the habit of giving the same engagement from several different points. Tampa will tell the story of a battle. Next day Gainesville furnishes another report of the same battle. Then it comes from Jacksonville, and a little later from Nassau, so that the fighting is made to serve for several weeks. This is is being done systematically by the persons interested in giving a fictious importance to the trouble. But it fo only fair that the public should understand the motives which impel the series of hoax battles."

Big Profit For the Receiver

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Chicago, June 24—Since he has taken hold of the whiskey trust Receiver McNulta has made a profit of \$300,000 according to his inventory of June 1, filed in the United States court to-day as compared with the inventory made of the condition of the trust on January 28, when the concern went into the custody of the court. At that time there was a surplus of \$1,200,000.

State Normal School Opens

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BEDFORD CITY, Jan. 24—Special.—
The State Normal School opened here
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two hundred additional and about two
hundred more teachers will arrive tomorrow. The attendance will be much
larger than last year.

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